# WRANGLE OVER BROWN ACCOUNTS

Bankruptcy Suits Filed as Committee Probes.

TWO WITNESSES QUESTIONED

Evidence Kept Secret Until Investigation is Over-Partner in Wali Street Firm Which Went to the Wall, After Futile Attempt to Swin, 1,500,000 Shares,

New York, Aug. 27.-While lawvers representing customers with claims aggregating \$200,000 were bringing bankruptcy proceedings against A. O. Brown & Company to-day and the special stock exchange committee was examining Albert O. Brown and Lewis Ginter Young, E. F. Buchanan, the partner who was manager of the main office, buckled down to the hard work of getting order out of the confusion in which the firm's accounts are entangled.

Mr. Buchanan was as pugnacious as possible. He was going to fight the game out, he sald, and insisted that there would be no quitting on the part of his

Briefly, Mr. Buchanan's contention i that the firm was solvent on Tuesday but was driven out of business by a coterie of brokers who went into the market and bought in stock for the firm's account, and by banks who refused to extend the customary accommo dations and to loan the firm money or perfectly good collateral.

"Our attorneys are now discussing as to how we shall act in the bankruptcy proceedings." he said.

Mr. Buchanan was asked to explain the origin and motive of the firm's trans-actions in 1,500,000 shares.

"I don't blame you for wanting to know," he replied, "but I've got that piece of information in my head, and it's going to stay there for some time,"

His attention was then directed to that as many as three-fourths of the firm's commitments were repre sented by one account, and that a blind account recorded on the books under a number and with no name. He replied that under no circumstances would be give the name of a customer, either to the stock exchange authorities or to any

Albert O. Brown and Lewis Ginter Young at considerable length, but did not have Mr. Buchanan before it.

The stock exchange people refused to give out the evidence. It was said that committee would make public its findings in a summarized shape.

Other stock exchange committees have

the suspension before them, particularly the committee on discipline. The princ pal questions are whether or not the nstances warrant an expulsion of the members of the firm who had stock First Lieut exchange seats, or, perhaps, a recommendation that they be refused reinstatement It will probably be several days before

#### Bankruptcy Petition.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed against the firm in the afternoon by House, Grossman & Vorhaus. Moses H. Grossman, of that firm, explained that with Avery and Schlessinger, lawyers, who, as well as Mr. Grossman's firm represent many creditors. Mr. Grossman said that from a superficial examination he had discovered nothing that could be considered a basis for any criminal pro-

The petitioners are Frank V. Strauss the theatre programme man; his firm, Frank V. Strauss & Co., and Leo Von advertising business.

An application for the appointment of receiver has been forwarded to Judge Holt at his country place.

### GAS METERS ESCAPE TAX

Assessor Rules They Are Privat-Property and Are Exempt.

Contrary to expectation and to published reports, it is practically assured that the local gas companies will not be assessed in the coming tax assessment. The following transfers at the request of the officers

trict, said yesterday the meters are regarded as private property, and as such are exempt from taxation, because the law is that corporations pay a tax of 5 Commander H. M. DOMBAUGH, addition per cent. of their gross earnings in lieu of personal taxes.

In their books of the triennial assessment, recently submitted to the Commissioners by the assessors, the meters were omitted until an opinion could be Ensign E. C. OAK, detached duty Paducah, t obtained from the corporation counsel as home and wait orders.

to whether they could be considered as Essign R. V. LOWE, detached duty Barney, t whether they could be considered as other than personal property. The opin- Medical Inspector J. M. STEELE, detached dut ion returned yesterday declared they are unquestionably personal property, and

An elderly patient in the Tennessee mountain region was suffering from a prescribed in the form of capsules. The old woman trusted her medical adviser, but for the medicine she evinced much

Some time after she had taken the capsules she was asked by her son how she

"Don't you want nothin' to eat?"

Soon, however, the old woman aros from her bed and took her seat in a rocking chair. Thinking that the attention would be gratefully received, the son filled her pipe, and, thing a live coal from the hearth, carried both to his Civil Engineer E. H. BROWNELL, detached duty

"Take that away, son!" yelled the old woman in the utmost fright. "Don't you know better'n to come near me when I've got them cartridges in me!

### His Gentle Hint.

An aged here of the Crimean war and Indian mutiny, who resided in a remote village in Scotland, was one day interviewed by a party of gentlemen on an outing. They listened with interest to the story of the old man's share in the famous campaigns, and after thanking him profusely were about to depart,

"Ah indeed! What is that?" eagerly asked the tourists, expecting to hear a most interesting reminiscence

"Gentlemen," said the aged veteran in impressive tones, "I well remember that I was just as thirsty during the whole of the battle of Inkerman as I am now!" The party took the hint.

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#### WHERE FRENZIED FINANCIERING CAUSED BANKRUPTCY.



ter, relieved. Effective September 20, 1908. deut. Col. T. C. PRINCE, acting quartermaster, granted leave of absence from September 1 to

to obtain information concerning machinery re-quired for Marine Corps armory.

10t. S. WILLIAMS, acting quartermaster, de-tached headquarters United States Marine Corps, to Marine Barracks, navy yard. Norfolk, Va., re-lieving Capt. F. J. SCHWABLE, acting quar-

capt. R. C. DEWEY, acting quartermaster, inspec-tion tour, Woonsocket, R. I., Worcester, Mass.

PLACES OF INTEREST.

Library of Congress-Open 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.

Public Library-Open 3 a. m. to 9 p. m.; holidays

1.3. m. to 9 p. m.; Sundays, 2 to 9 p. m.
Executive Mansion—Open 30 a. m. to 2 p. m.
United States Capitol—Open 9 a. m. to 4.39 p. m.
United States Treasury—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
State. War, and Navy Departments—Open 9 a. m.
o 2 p. m. (The original Declaration of Independence is in the 180-a. m.)

United States Patent Office-Open 9 a. m. to

United States Pension Bureau-Open 9 a. m. to

p. m. United States Post-office—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. Washington City Post-office—Open all hours. (The Dead Letter Office is in the city post-office) National Botanic Gardens—Open 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Fish Commission—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. Army Medical Museum—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. National Museum—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. (indignal politics)

Smithsonian Institution-Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

Zoological Park—Open all day.

Rock Creek Bridge and Park.
Chery Chase, Kensington, and Chesapeake Beach.
Naval Observatory—Open 3 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Mount Vernon (the home and tomb of Washing

Arlington National Cemetery-Open all day.

Falls Church, Vienna, and Fairfax Court House, United States Soldiers' Home-Open 9 a. m.

Cathedral Grounds, Tennallytown road-Open 8 a

Cabin John Bridge, Catholic University, and Alex-

Great Falls of the Potomac-Falls are illuminated

Two Trainmen Killed.

Janesville, Wis., Aug. 27.-A passenger

train on the Galena division of the North-

western collided head on with a work

train near Platteville to-day. The engi-

neer and fireman of the passenger train

were killed and the fireman of the work

train and seventeen passengers were hurt

cluding helidays).

IN THE SUBURBS.

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Fort Myer Military Post.

her cities, tt. C. B. MATTHEWS, one month's leave

S. RADFORD, acting quarter

#### ARMY AND NAVY.

Army Orders.

by Capt. EDMUND D. SHORT-LIDGE, Medical Corps, of his commission as an Second Lieut, L. TUCKER, report August 25, 1208, officer of the army has been accepted by the to Maj. C. S. LONG, for examination for promo-

of the President, Capt. JAMES J. Maj D. D. PORTER, assistant adjutant and inice and to fill a vacancy in the pay depart, vice Capt. HENRY B. DIXON, payma

WILLIAM H. COFFIN. Coast Artillery Corps. DAVID J. RUMBOUGH. First Field Artillery, and WILLIAM C. LANGFITT, Corps of Engineers; Maja EBEN SWIFT, General Staff, GEORGE O. SQUIER, Signal Corps, CHAS. J. BAILEY, Coast Artillery Corps, HENRY C. HODGES, Jr., First Infantry; JOSEPH T. DICKMAN. Thirteenth Cavalry; JOHN T. THOMPSON, Ordnance Department, and ALFEED M. HUNTER, Coast Artillery Corps, and Capt. PETER C. HARRIS, General Staff, judge advocate.

ears of absence for three months on surgeon's cer-tificate is granted First Lieut, WILDURR WILL-

tilicate is granted First Levit, WILDURK WILD-ING, Corps of Engineers.

The Samuel V. Ham, quartermaster, will pro-ceed to the Presidio of San Francisco,

Lave of absence for one mouth is granted Capt.

LOUIS F. GERRARD, Jr., quartermaster,

Mai, ARTHUR M. EDWARDS, commissary, upon

his return to duty from leave of absence, will

assume charge of the quartermaster's office at

Now Orleans.

cave of absence granted Capt, JOHN W. GULJCK.

Coast Artillery Copp, is extended, eave of absence granted First Lieut, JULIAN L. DODGE, Nineteenth Infantry. serve of absence for one moath is granted Pirst, Lieut, MORGAN L. BRETT, Coast Artillery

of the city for the 40,000 gas meters which they own and operate throughout the District.

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Discrete discret Assessor W. P. Richards, of the Dis-

mander in the navy from July 1, 1998.

Lieuf. Commander H. J. ZIEGEMEIER, additional duty in command Olympic when placed in re-

Medical Inspector of the program of malady the remedy for which the doctor Asst. Surg. F. E. SELLERS, detached duty Neva-

da, to Texas when commissioned.

Asst. Surg. F. H. BROOKE, detached duty Montgomery, to the United States Naval Hospital. gomery, to the United States Navai Hospital Boston, Mass. Asst. Surg. H. H. LANE, detached duty depart ment of government and sanitation, Canal Zone, Isthmus of Panama, &c., to duty in attendance on the course of instruction, United States Naval Medical School, Washington, D. C., Octo-

ber 1, 1998.

Paymaster F. G. PYNE. detached duty as general storekeeper. Naval Hospital. New Fort Lyon. Colo., &c., and continue treatment at said hos-

Paymaster U. G. AMMEN, retired, to duty as gen-eral storekeeper, purchasing pay officer, and pay-master of the Naval Hospital, New Fort Lyon,

Civil Engineer E. H. BROWNELL, detached duty many yard, New York City, &c. August 31, 1995, to the naval station, Cavite. P. L. duty head of department of yards and docks at that station, sailing from San Francisco, Cal., on or about October 5, 1908.

Civil Engineer F. H. COOKE, detached duty naval station, Cavite. P. L. &c., to the Bureau of Yards and Docks. Navy Department. Washington, D. C. "Authorized delay six weeks."

Asst. Civil Engineer A. A BAKER, detached duty navy yard. New York City, &c., September 12, 1908, to the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. V., for instruction.

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errant Machinist T. W. SMITH, to duty United
States naval training station, Great Lakes, North

Chicago, III.
Paymaster's Clerk C. A. DAVIS, appointment as famous campaigns, and after thanking him profusely were about to depart, when the aged warrior suddenly remarked:

"There's another thing, gentlemen, that I can recall to mind."

"Ah, indeed! What is that?" eagerly

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contractor and builder, lots 20 to 30, in-clusive, in block 8 of Moore & Barbour's dence than we, made the arrest after specior, to Camp Perry, Ohio, for special duty connection with Marine Corps rife team.

Island avenue and extending eastward along U street. They have an aggregate frontage of 197 feet, by depths ranging to be given Fitzgerald." is assigned to the Twelfth Caralry.

of the President, Capt. EDWARD N.
Coast Artillery Corps, will report to
retiging heard in W. Levy, granted leave of absence frontage of 197 feet, by depths ranging for thirty days.

First Lieut. G. BISHOP, Jr., detached U. S. S.
Franklin, to navy yard, Charleston, S. C., tem-Franklin. to nary yand, Charleston, S. C., temporary duty marines barracks. Upon return of Capt. W. W. LOW from leave, detached marine barracks, nary yand. Charleston, S. C., report in person to Major General, commandant.

ol. R. DiCKINS, granted one month's leave of absence from September II, 1998, with permission to apply for extension. to apply for extension.

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Maj. B. H. FULLER, Capt. G. VAN ORDEN, purchasers have in each instance an infrastructure. First Lieuts. C. F. WILLIAMS and J. A. ROS. SELL, appointed marine examining board, Camp tention of improving the lots at once with Elliott, Isthmian Canal Zone, Panama, for ex- high-grade residences for the fall mar of Second Lieut. W. C. WISE, Jr., ket,

for promotion.

rst Lieut. C. T. WESTCOTT, Jr., detached Marine Barracks, navy yard, New York City, September 15, 1808, report to commandant, navy yard, Mare Island, Cal., October 3, 1808, for the estate of Frederick W. Huideduty with detachment of marines, sailing for Philippines on October 5, 1968.

First Lieut, G. BISHOP, Jr., qualified for promoyears ago by Allard & Appleby, builders tion.

First Lieut, J. F. DYER, detailed temporary duty
member general court-martial, navy yard, Boswindow projections. The purchaser, who window projections. The purchaser, who window projections. The purchaser, who was occupying the house under a lease, quarters United States Marine Corps, to Marine Barracks, navy yard, Washington, D. C. as D. D. PORTER, assistant adjutant and inspector, to Tempkinsville, N. Y., September 9, 1988, duty military inspection of the United States ship New Hampsoire.

apt. F. J. SCHWABLE, acting quartermaster, detailed drive as member expense contemptral. three years ago. The purchaser is a nonresident, and will hold the property detailed duty as member general court-martial, Camp Elliott, Isthmian Canal Zone, Panama, vice Capt. N. G. CURTON, acting quartermas-ter, relieved. Effective September 20, 1908.

# WOMAN ADJUDGED INSANE.

posed of Estate.

Paving close attention to the test mony of Mrs. Elizabeth D. Cullen, a jury judged her to be of unsound mind, her insanity beginning August 27, 1904.

that Mrs. Cullen, before she became mentate and personal property, all of which, It was testified that two years ago she dis

two years old, who has figured in the newspapers in the last few years. and George Washington, who, the physi psychosis.

Chicago, Aug. 27 .- The body of a fashenably dressed girl was found in Lake Michigan at the foot of Fifty-sixth street this afternoon. Whether she had been the nature of the characters themselves, ter next week will be a burlesque com slain, committed suicide, or was drowned who are the products of the cotton pany known as "The Lid Lifters." It accidentally is not known.

belt section of the Lone Star State, types has a large chorus and two big buriesques. The girl was about twenty-five years such as one meets every day in that sec-

She was dressed in an elaborate tion of the country. brown dress and brown stockings and Manager Muenster has given the play shoes. Her hat contained the mark of an elaborate setting and an excellent cast. "Block & Turner, Richmond, Va."

William C. Gallahan, 26, of Garrisonville, Va., and Stella O. Cooper, 24, of Ruby, Va. Rev. W. H. Barnes.
Frederick L. Garrett, 21, of Bowlers Wharf, Va., and Myrtine W. Waring, 22, of Dunnsville, Va. Rev. Andrew K. Wright.
COLORED,
Eugene Toliver, 22, and Mattie Payne, 21. Rev. tobert L. Baylor.
Thomas H. Butler, 24, and Kate Wood, 22. Rev.

Alts, Jessie Smith, Homeopathic Hosp., 22 years, Samuel R. Golding, 1240 Half st. se., 23 years, James A. Lequer, 668 Elm st. nw., 25 years, William J. McCarthy, 649 Elliott st. ne., 8 month Julia C. Dunning, Govt. Hosp. Insane, 56 years, Mary C. Simmons, 476 G st. sw., 64 years, Engelbert Endres, Freedmen's Hosp., 32 years, Daisy Murphy, Sibley Hosp., 22 years. COLORED

George Parker, Freedmen's Hosp., 79 years.

# WILKIE DISCUSSES FITZGERALD CASE

Believes the Arrest in Chicago Was Premature.

HOPES FOR HIS CONVICTION

Asserts It Would Have Been Better Had the Chicago Detectives Waited Until Accused Man Passed Some of the \$1,000 Bills He Is Said to Have Offered for \$500-Bond of \$10,000.

officials in Washington are interestedly awaiting the outcome of the hearing to be give. George W. Fitzgerald in Chi cago, on a charge of misappropriating \$173,000 from the subtreasury in the Windy Although neither the chief nor his as-

sistants here will say what they expect to be the result of what is termed "a premature and ill-advised arrest," it was nanifest from Mr. Wilkie's attitude vesterday that the Secret Service is far less hopeful of a conviction than it was be fore private detectives in Chicago rested Fitzgerald.

#### With Dignified Reserve.

outcome of the hearing.

yesterday. "I have been represented as 'disappointed' over the arrest, which may defeat the ends of justice. The word 'disappointed' is a little too strong. I was surprised, however, and I repeat that I hope the arrest was not premature, and that the chance of convicting the man "tin star detectives' case, and the State authorities' preparedness to proceed with its prosecution of Fitzgerald, the hearing of the accused man was postponed a week at the urgent solicitation of State's Attorney Barbour. who was responsible for the shortage has not been ruined by this action.

since the robbery was reported in Feb- it to \$10,000, and Fitzgerald was released ruary of last year. Our men knew every move made by the suspected man, and had many lines out. The fact that Fitz-gerald was "only joking Col. Gano about gerald was not arrested by our operators selling several \$1,000 bills for 50 per cenonths ago, is the best proof that we of their face value." Major General, commandant, when discharged treatment U. S. Naval Medical School Hospital.

Lieut. Col. H. C. HAINES, assistant adjutant and inspector, to Camp Perry, Ohio, for special temporary duty connection with Marine Corps rifle

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"I hope I am wrong in this belief," shots at the physician. "I understand the detectives said they charges against Dr. Tebbs, the assault

expected Fitzgerald would pass some of occurred,

**EXCURSIONS.** 

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Chief Wilkie said the case was en-tirely in the hands of detectives hired by Assistant United States Treasurer Bolden- understand why they did not wait thos weck. Mr. Wilkie speaks with dignified reserve of the conduct of the private detectives, but out in Chicago, Capt. Porter, of the Secret Service, has made some plain statements about the arrest and the outcome of the hearing. outcome of the hearing.
"I do not care to be interviewed on the Fitzgerald case," said Mr. Wilkie yesterday. "I have been represented as 'disappointed' over the arrest, which may this star detectives' case, and the State

#### Bond Was Reduced.

Judge Chetlain, who had previous "We have been watching Pitzgeraid fixed the bond at \$50,000, finally reduced

We consulted with the United two more arrests to make in the case

#### DOCTOR CHARGES ASSAULT.

John J. Haskell Arraigned in Fair fax County Court. John J. Haskell was arraigned in th

chances of conviction were not as good Haskell, who, the police say, has volun tarily confessed to having fired severa

said Chief Wilkie. "I trust the detectives Haskell's father, an aged man, and his employed by Mr. Boldenweck have as mother, instituted court proceedings against Dr. Tebbs several weeks ago The nearest Chief Wilkle would come charging mistreating of the children and arrest and the insults to the mother methods employed by the detectives was to keep the matter from the son without avail On the night Haskell learned the

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#### last year in that portion of the country. The scene takes in the full stage, while guished artists as Ralph C. Herz, recent in the distance tower the mountain ly star of "The Soul Kiss;" the Broadwa Mrs, Cullen Alleged to Have Dis ranges which shut the valley off from Bear, introducing the laughable little ivilization, and between two of the giant Lilliputian comedian Everett Scott in the peaks there runs a canyon with its rocky furry role; Mullen and Corelli, in their

It was brought out in the proceedings

tally afflicted, possessed valuable real es- within the portals of the famous Cliff and Jack Sidney in a nonsensical however, has been disposed of by her. Golden Gate. posed of "White Sulphur Springs," at the character of James Randall he has Warren, Va., at a grossly inadequate found a part which is said to offer him price, the sum being \$3,000. The property better opportunities than anything in since then has again changed hands, real-which he has yet appeared.

Mrs. Cullen, it was testified, is the mother of Orlan Clyde Cullen, thirty- New Academy next Monday evening. Henry Hall, Robert D. Mayer, Jeremiah Smith, Carsie Spring, Frank Trowbridge, in her latest success, "Jet," a play in four under the personal direction of Mr. Davis clans testified, was suffering from toxic

#### GIRL'S DEATH A MYSTERY. Fashionably Dressed Body Found in Lake Michigan,

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

### DEATH RECORD.

Watson E. Torney, 5th st., Congress Heights, D. Mrs, Jessie Smith, Homeopathic Hosp., 32 years.

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Charles Banks, Emergency Hosp., 23 years,
William H. Jones, 1015 31st st. nw., 45 years,
Mary J. Hines, 1404 27th st. nw., 53 years,
Elmore T. Lewis, 433 Elm st. nw., 3 weeks,

# COMING ATTRACTIONS.

From a scenic standpoint Joseph Sant-| been broken so far this week, it is stated ley's new and successful melodrama, by Treasurer Coster, who, with his staff, 'Lucky Jim," is said to be one of the is on duty from 8:30 a. m. until 9 p. m. nost elaborate that has been presented daily this week at the box office, accom in a popular-priced playhouse for a long modating the public demand for seats time. The big third act, which repre- and permanent reservations. At this time sents a stockade in Death Valley, Ariz., the actual purchase of seats is more than ented in a long time. This scene was tickets built under the direction of the cele-bill of the season at Chase's is always brated scenic artist, Walter Burridge, one of the season at Chase's is alway who, in order that he might get the necessary atmosphere, put in several months entirely new here, the programme being last year in that portion of the country. in Justice Stafford's court yesterday ad-sides towering high in the air. "Lucky absurdly eccentric "Humorous Peculiar Jim" is described as an exceedingly powerful play, its first act being laid in New York city, its second and third acts in Death Valley, Arlz., and its last act House in San Francisco, overlooking the ber, and the vitagraph, presenting "the

Mr. Santley plays the hero, and in Supported by a strong company, Mr. Santley will present "Lucky Jim" at the

delightfully interesting rural drama, differing from most plays of this character. are any trite maxims sprung upon the September 14. audience. Moreover, it has a comedy element in it which is logically produced by

proof of which is in the following list of well-known players: Thomas Meighan,
Frederick Sullivan, Horace James, Morgan Thorpe, Dell La Barr, John Tansey,
a well-known burlesque organization, at Lesbia Grealis. Eva Benton, Edith Luck- the head of which is clever Louise Dacre ett, Carey Hastings, Emily Lorraine, and called the Eva Tanguay of burlesque

The National Theater, Washington's faorite playhouse, will open for the season n Monday evening, September 14, with the phenomenally successful New York production, "The Merry-go-Round," as the first attraction. "The Merry-go-Round" is a musical melange of the refined type. Raymond Hitchcock, easily the most popular of our American light

Chase's eleventh consecutive season of polite vaudeville will be inaugurated next Monday, commencing with the matinee, for which the price will be 25 cents only of the price will be 25 cents only for every seat, all being reserved. The for every seat, all being reserved. The

s not alone artistic, but one of the most double that of the whole week last year tmospheric scenes that has been pret is preferable to buy than to order jingle, Six Little Girls and the Tedd Renards, in astounding aerial exploit Una Clayton and company in the studi satire, "His Local Color;" the Kimusical innovation; Charles De Have Tercentenary Celebration at Que

Mr. J. Stoddard Taylor, manager of ing of his season. The Belasco will open its doors on September 7, the attraction being Blanche Bates in "The Fighting Hope," a new play by William J. Hurl The management of the Columbia Thea- burt. The production at the Belasco wil ter announce as the attraction for the be the first appearance of this play on week of September 7 Nannette Comstock any stage, and the performance will be acts by Louise Lovell. It is said to be a Belasco, who will come from New York

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rapley, who have inasmuch as it has a strong plot, full of been spending the summer in Europe thrilling interest, telling its story with have landed in New York. Mr. Raple the utmost simplicity. The moral fiber will return to Washington next week to of the piece is exceedingly strong, but superintend the preparations for the open there is nothing "preachy" about it, nor ing of the New National Theater on

> and among the performers are John and Helen Davis, John W. Jess, Ben Walker and Charies Barrett. The New Lyceum Theater will have as

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